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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME

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Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2003 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendment and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.